

The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum and the Eisenhower Foundation invite you to attend:

The Paul H. Royer Film Series



All films are free and open to the public. They begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Visitors Center auditorium. *There will be a prize drawing each night.* Free soda and popcorn will be served. Please call 785-263-6700 (toll free 1-877 RING IKE) to reserve a seat.



Gigi

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Starring: Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdon, and Eva Gabor

This motion picture won nine Academy Awards including Best Picture. Directed by Vincente Minnelli, the film is based on a bestselling novella by French author Colette. Gigi is considered the last great MGM musical. Set in Paris, France, Gaston Lachaille (Louis Jourdon) plays a rich playboy, much like his uncle Honore (Maurice Chevalier). Gaston is growing weary of the conventions of Parisian society. 1958. Color. 116 minutes.



The Defiant Ones

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Starring: Tony Curtis, Sidney Poitier, Theodore Bikel, and Lon Chaney Jr.

This film won Academy Awards for Best Cinematography and Best Writing and received seven other nominations. Directed by Stanley Kramer. Two prisoners, African-American Noah Cullen (Sidney Poitier) and white racist John "Joker" Jackson (Tony Curtis), escape from a chain gang. Find out what happens after their chains are removed. 1958. Black & White. 97 minutes.



The Big Country

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Starring: Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons, Carroll Baker, and Charlton Heston

This Academy Award winning film is a sprawling saga of a cattleman's battle for water rights. Directed by William Wyler. A newly retired sea captain James McKay (Gregory Peck) gets in the middle when two patriarchs, Major Terrill (Charles Bickford) and Rufus Hannassey (Burl Ives) struggle for control of the land. 1958. Color. 166 minutes.

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